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## LLOYD GEORGE ON THE COAL BILL

"INCREIBLY BAD" AND FULL  
OF "VICIOUS PROVISIONS"

TORY REJECTION LOST

London, Yesterday.  
The debate on the second reading of the Coal Mining Bill was resumed to-day, when Mr. Lloyd George described the Bill as "incredibly bad," and said he did not believe that the Government could put it through in anything like its present shape, and hinted that if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made concessions to the Liberals the latter would not interfere with the second reading, but would reserve the complete freedom to deal with the "vicious provisions" in committee.

Later.

The Commons passed the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill after defeating the Conservative amendment for rejection by 281 votes to 273.

The House Excited.

The majority which rejected the Conservative amendment to the Coal Bill consisted of 270 Labour members and two Liberals. The minority consisted of 228 Conservatives, four Independents, and 41 Liberals, including Mr. Lloyd George. Five Liberals abstained and 20 members paired. A state of great excitement reigned in the Commons throughout the evening before the division. It was known that voting would be very close, but the actual result was in doubt until tellers handed in the figures. The Bill was subsequently committed to a committee of the whole House. Negotiations will now be resumed between the Government and the various interests and parties, with a view to an exhaustive examination in detail.

Position Must Be Faced

London, Yesterday.

The debate on the Coal Mining Bill was wound up by Mr. Mac Donald, who reminded the House that the existing legislation terminated in 1931, and the position must be faced. There would be no solution to the coal problem until the problem of price was faced. There had been very extravagant internal competition, and the Government was trying to stop this. Coal was thus sold at levels which did not permit a recent organisation of the industry itself, or the payment of decent wages to the mines and did not permit profits on the industry. Royalties must be nationalised without delay. The Bill was pre-eminently one for committee discussion.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The House of Commons resumed the debate on the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill, which had been adjourned from Tuesday.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister on Tuesday moved an amendment for rejection of the measure, while Sir Herbert Samuel the Liberal Spokesman, adversely criticised its provisions for a marketing scheme. He put certain questions to the Government, which were answered by Mr. Ben Turner, Minister for Mines.

When the debate continued to-day Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, made an eagerly awaited speech. He declared that the Bill contained the worst features of socialism and individualism, without the redeeming features of either. The two provisions of the Bill of which he approved were those relating to the reduction of hours and the establishment of a National wage Board. Nine-tenths of the Bill was a fixation of prices and a limitation of output. He contended that there were two ways of meeting the deficit on the working of the coal mines. One was the crude method of putting up the prices. The other was the method of reorganising the industry so as to save in production and distribution. The latter was the method that would benefit miners and mine owners and the country as a whole. The Government had chosen the crude, burdensome method, easy but pernicious, of merely putting up the prices. The alternative to putting up the prices was the grouping of the mines in such a way as to save the costs of production and distribution. He demanded the resignation of the Board of Trade, which the Government would not accept.

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Bills to appoint commissioners to draw up an amalgamation scheme for the iron and steel industries have been introduced into the House of Commons. The bill, introduced by Mr. J. G. H. Smith, chairman of the Board of Trade, provides that the Government would nominate two commissioners to draw up an amalgamation scheme for the iron and steel industries. The bill also provides that the commissioners would be appointed by the Government and would be responsible for the preparation of the scheme.

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Enclosed in his letter, Mr. Hayward sent a cheque as his contribution towards to Famine Relief Fund, stating that he preferred to send directly instead of contributing through the Federal Council of Churches of America. The text of Mr. Hayward's letter reads as follows:—

"The recent decision of the American Red Cross not to help those suffering from famine in China moves me to address you. I kept a 'Shame' Day when I heard of it, and my protest is a small cheque herewith. I do not care to contribute through the Federal Council of Churches.

What China Needs "May be the newspaper reports are overdone, but certainly young China needs all the sympathy and help that anyone can express.

"The woes that afflict your country, which afforded me so much hospitality and understanding when I was privileged to work in your midst in the Wuhan Area and at Ichang, disturb me greatly. I pray that before more chaos sets in, China may see her true destiny and follow it as a united people, and preserve to all the families of the earth, those sound traditions which would enrich us all.

(Signed) Walter F. Hayward."

—Canton News Agency.

## CUBAN MINISTER

Lays Wreath On Dr. Sun's Mausoleum

Nanking, Yesterday.

The New Cuban Minister was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Foreign Minister last night. Ministers Sun Fo, Chiang Man-lin, Wei Tao-min were present. The Cuban Minister laid a wreath on Dr. Sun's mausoleum at 10.30, this morning, accompanied by representatives of the National Government and Walchiapu. He will leave for Shanghai on Dec. 18.

The new Chinese Minister to Cuba, Dr. Lin Pin, left with Vice-Consul Mei and under attaché Wang last night for Shanghai, and will sail for his post on Dec. 20 on the "President Lincoln." Minister Wang's daughter is leaving on the same boat for the States.—Canton News Agency.

## JAIL FOR ROBBERS

Last Case At Criminal Sessions

The last case before the Criminal Sessions for this month was concluded yesterday before his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) and a jury, when sentence of two years' hard labour was passed upon Ip To-tak for committing a robbery at No. 60, Jardine's Bazaar on the morning of November 8.

Another man, Lo Jeuk, who was a sub-tenant in the house and who was indicted on a complicity charge, in that he had opened the door of the house to the robbers, was sentenced to one year's hard labour. In his case, the jury recommended the prisoner for mercy and in sentencing him to one year's jail, his Honour said that he had taken the jury's recommendation into consideration.

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### LOUDS OF WARNING.

The Government has made a determined stand in its effort to push through the Coal Mines' Bill, but it has been in the nature of a struggle, and there still remains the possibility of a setback before it is finally adopted. It is a measure unprecedented in the annals of Parliamentary history, being an act of force majeure which none but a very young and convinced Party would attempt. In the first place, it has had neither the approval of the miners themselves, nor the consent of the coal owners. It is a policy not far removed from the spirit of dictatorship, and some independent thinkers may feel that it is somewhat too soon for the Government to test its courage by tempting disaster with an unpopular measure of such vital import.

If the Government is not careless of the length of its regime in the House, it should take notice of the character and trend of the opposition. Not only did the Government defeat the Conservative amendment for rejection of the Bill by the extremely narrow margin of eight votes only; among the parties voting against it were a not inconsiderable sprinkling of Liberals. Mr. Lloyd George, who is known to favour the present Government in certain of its reforms, was definitely antagonistic to the Bill, which he strongly referred to as "incredibly bad" and full of "vicious provisions." He declared that the Bill contained the worst features of socialism and bolshevism,

without the redeeming features of either. The two provisions of the Bill of which he approved were those relating to the reduction of hours and the establishment of a National Wages' Board.

Nine-tenths of the Bill was a fixation of prices and a limitation of output.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, in spite of his criticism, made a useful contribution to the coal problem when he said that there were two ways of meeting the deficit on the working of the mines. One was the crude method of putting up the prices, which the Government had chosen. The other was the method of reorganising the industry so as to save in production and distribution, which would benefit miners and mine owners, and the country as a whole. The system of compulsory grouping seemed to be the only remedy.

Whatever may be the outcome of the resentment against the Bill, the Government should take warning from the results of the voting on the Conservative amendment. For some inexplicable reason, hardly to be explained away by mere indifference, the Conservative members have absented themselves from the House of late, at times when their presence and support would have made vital differences. Had every Conservative member been present in the House last night, it is likely that the Government would have been faced by division. It is a matter which should be strenuously taken up by the electors, who would be advised to remember, when next they visit the poll, these occasions on which their Members have failed to uphold the principles which were so effusively proclaimed during the election campaign. It seems to us in far-away Hong Kong a very great pity that the Old Country should be allowed to fall to pieces under a pernicious Socialist regime through the laziness or lack of interest of its so-called Nationalist representatives in Parliament.

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12.45 p.m. on Monday, December 30. The Council meets next on Thursday, January 2, at 2.30 p.m. The attendance yesterday comprised:

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G.)

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.)

The Attorney-General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.)

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.)

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.)

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works)

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police)

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hale, R.N., retired (Harbour Master)

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services)

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Deputy Clerk of Councils)

Yesterday one case of typhoid fever, four of small-pox, and one of diphtheria were notified.

A very artistic calendar for 1930 has been received by the "China Mail" from the Liberty Silk Store.

Washington, Yesterday.—Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank has lowered the discount rate to 4½ per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

The Staff and students of the Munsang College have organised a Christmas Concert to be given at the New Kowloon Theatre, Kowloon City, at 2 p.m. on Monday.

Senator Swanson of Virginia has introduced a Bill in the Senate with the object of promoting Commander Byrd to the rank of Rear-Admiral, in recognition of his explorations in the Antarctic.

Signalman W. G. Perry, of Whitfield Barracks, reported to the Police yesterday that whilst riding a motor cycle along Nathan Road he knocked down and slightly injured a Chinese.

Failing to stop his bus as near as possible to the left hand-side of the road for passengers to alight, a Chinese driver, employed by the China Motor Bus Co., was fined \$3, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The distribution of the prizes by Mrs. M. B. Osman at the second annual exhibition of the University Photographic Club will take place at 5 p.m. on Monday in the Union Assembly Room at the University. All those who have participated in the exhibition are particularly invited to attend.

Partly heard by Mr. W. Schofield was re-started by Mr. T. S. White-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The accused were four Chinese and their victim was an armed cattle dealer living at Mataukok. After the facts of the case had again been outlined by Detective Inspector Fallon, an adjournment was made until this afternoon.

Yesterday Mr. E. W. Hamilton was to have resumed the hearing in extradition proceedings in which the surrender of a Chinese named Au Ying is sought by the Canton authorities, but the case was held up on account of the absence from the Court of two women who are the principal witnesses. The allegations against Au Ying were murder and armed robbery two years ago in Nanchai district.

When arrested for the unlawful possession of a pair of shoes, a Chinese gave two different stories at the Mongkok Police Station. At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day he corroborated one of his stories that a friend gave him the shoes in repayment of work done for him. The Magistrate said that as the shoes were a Chinese pair he would have to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharge him.

A dance given by the Royal Air Force, including the Kai Tak aerodrome personnel and members of the Fleet Air Arm, was held in the Peninsula Hotel last night. It was a brilliant function with Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins as the principal host. The guests included H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Commodore R.A.S. Hill, R.N., accompanied by their Staffs, the Commandants and Officers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and Somerset Light Infantry, and representatives of other Service units.

Those excluded by the new (amending) Ordinance are:

Public officers whose names have not been approved by the Governor; Justices of the Peace; Special jurors; members of the Legislative Council; barristers and solicitors; medical practitioners; clergymen of any religion; persons who carry firearms; or any minister of any congregation of Protestant dissenters.

This Bill was read a third time and passed, as were:

An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

An Ordinance to amend further the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinance, 1917.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors.

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, consisting of the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn), chairman, Colonial Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer) and all the Unofficial members.

Sir Henry Pollock asked a question about a matter raised by him at the last Budget debate when it was mentioned that a vote for steam launches would be referred to the Harbour Board. The Harbour Board is meeting on December 27.

All the votes, totalling \$140,883, to supplement this year's expenditure, were approved without debate.

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Hong Kong.—A British Colony

should be a bit of England. If anything, our British freedom should be somewhat wider than at home. Its laws, where not identical with Home Laws, should at least be based on the same global principles. Its Press should have a small liberty, if not more, since its middle class is quite numerous. There should be more room for the press, more space for the people to express their views. The press should be more free, more independent, more responsible.

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You know what that means.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

### STANDING RULES AND ORDERS AMENDED

### PROGRESS OF NEW BILLS

In addition to the official replies to questions regarding piracy and the local rents problem (as published yesterday in the "China Mail"), the Legislative Council put through considerable business yesterday,

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.  
DEBATEWESTERN CIVILISATION AND  
THE ORIENT  
NOT ADAPTABLE

The lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was filled last night on the occasion of a debate on "Western civilisation and its adaptability to the Orient."

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee presided.

The Rev. F. C. Young, who proposed "That Western civilisation is not adaptable to the Orient," thought that in considering motion of that nature an attempt should be made to approach the subject with an unbiased mind and, although the "personal equation" was bound to enter into to some extent, they should look at the matter from their own point of view as a detached point of view and not Westerners.

## China's Civilization

The speaker referred to various definitions of civilisation, including that of "Bringing out of Barbarism" which obviously could not apply in the case of China because its civilisation was far more ancient than our own.

He took it that they were to consider whether it was possible and workable that Eastern civilisation should be taken away and replaced with that of the West, or that its place should be taken by a modified form of Western civilisation. A simile might be drawn with the two tributaries of the River Rhone, one coming from the hills and crossing yellow country, and the other originating from the glacier regions and traversing cleaner soils. The two flowed past Geneva where on the left of the city one glimpsed the yellow stream and on the right the pure water from the glaciers. It was not until the yellow deposits of the one had been deposited on the banks of the surrounding country that the two met and flowed as one.

## The Compradore as a Link

Applying the above simile to the subject under discussion, the speaker said that in business, instead of direct contact, one had an intermediary the compradore, whilst socially the East and the West did not come together. It was impossible to adapt what was diametrically opposed in point of view and intellectual make-up. The Easterner considered that Western civilisation had taken away the art of living of which he knew so much.

The West might be richer in some wars, but the standard of wealth in the East was wisdom. Whereas Western civilisation was characterised by aggression and militarism, trade-expansion, acquisition and materialism, class hatred and discontent, the greatest characteristic of the East was content and social peace. What to the West might often appear a wilderness was to the Easterner a Paradise. Whereas fidelity to the family was a marked characteristic of the Chinese race, the tendency in the West in modern days was to a negation of all family ties.

In conclusion, the speaker envisaged—as opposed to an Orientalised "milk and water" copy of Western civilisation—a China developed along the lines of her own art and culture, with the West co-operating as a friend and brother.

## Mankind is One

The Rev. J. H. Johnson, in opening for the negative, said that it was not the intention to claim that the East and the West were so similar that they could be united, but those who had travelled most widely and had had most experience of the races of mankind were the most deeply impressed that throughout the world mankind was one.

In support of his contention that the principles at the foundation of our Western civilisation were those of universal brotherhood and an enthusiasm for humanity, the speaker traced the working of these principles in the life of Europe since the dawn of the Christian era, and the tendency throughout the centuries towards the raising of the masses and the growth of greater freedom and independence. It is feared that before long he will be lost to the musical world, and will become a distinct gain to the realm of Journalism. He announced yesterday to a representative of the "China Mail" that he is contemplating the relinquishment of the bow and fiddle soon, in place of the pen.

## Militarism in China

Dealing with the claim that militarism represented the spirit of Western civilisation and that in the Orient one had quietness, peace and repose, the speaker said one could hardly reconcile the picture with China in the throes of Civil War and the Western nations banding their energies together towards the limitation of armaments and the efficient working of a League for International Peace.

Dealing with the quotation by Mr. Young in the introduction to his famous poem, the speaker quoted the whole verse to show that the spirit of the poem was not adaptable to the conditions of the time.

NEW TALKIE AT  
QUEEN'S THEATRE"THE BROADWAY MELODY"  
REALLY GOOD

## PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES

It has been declared that production capacity in talkies and movie-tones is limited. There is an indication that producers are alternating reasonably artistic films and mediocre ones deliberately. For this the various cinemas cannot be blamed—even in London cinema managers know little of the type or merits of their bookings of talkies until they receive them. In their arrangement there is more than a chance of both the cinemas and the audiences being "had." One cannot expect either producer's publicity, which is usually bad and an injustice to decent effort, or critics bluntly to label thus: "The Boothblack," at the Blank is fit fare for romantic shopgirls; or "The Philosopher," at the Dash, will interest only the sophisticated. Titles are notoriously misleading. Romantic shopgirls and sophisticated play-goers are sometimes oddly inconsistent in their likes and dislikes. The name of an author does not tell one much as to his film treatment, and good producers often "shoot" for the pot.

An Exception  
It is pleasing faithfully to record that "The Broadway Melody," produced at the Queen's Theatre for the first time, is not a talkie of the mediocre type. It is full of "go" from first to last, and is considerably enhanced by colourful reels that appeal to the eye in no small measure. As the title indicates, the talkie has as its theme the rendering of the song, "The Broadway Melody" to the accompaniment of artistic dancing by two sisters. There are "peeps behind the scenes" in plenty, revealing to the uninitiated that an artiste's training is not all fun and honey.

The composer of the song (Charles King) and the two sisters (Anita Page and Bessie Love) have by far the greater portion of the work to do—and they do it well. As a talkie it will more than compare with any previous one at the Queen's Theatre. The conversation, when natural, is distinctly heard, which cannot be said when the voices are pitched in a high key.

As entertainment "The Broadway Melody" is really first-class fare. In any case the best London critics have acclaimed it a success; why should any in this Colony assert anything to the contrary?

VISIT OF A FAMED  
VIOLINISTMR. LASZLO SCHWARTZ TO PLAY  
AT LEADING LOCAL HOTELS.

## COLORATURA SOPRANO

Hong Kong music lovers have a rare treat in store for them. A coloratura soprano and violinist of exceptional merit have arrived in the Colony and will make their debut at the Repulse Bay Hotel on December 21, at the Peninsula Hotel on December 26, and at the Hong Kong Hotel on December 27.

On World Tour  
Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the violinist, and Miss Dawn Asheton, the coloratura soprano who takes part in novel acts are on a world tour.

Mr. Schwartz is a gentleman of rare attainments. Not only being a violinist and composer, he is also a journalist of note. He has gained a reputation as a critic of things musical, but his writing did not end there. During his recent tour in Australia, he was approached by leading journals in Sydney and Melbourne to give his written views on a variety of subjects. His articles met with unanimous approbation.

In America  
Greater success awaited him in America. Immediately on his arrival there, he was besieged with offers from some of the leading periodicals. He wrote several articles on topical subjects, and some of his articles were "starred" in the biggest U.S. newspapers. He has also contributed largely to some well-known feature syndicates.

Mr. Schwartz takes a profound interest in journalism, and it is feared that before long he will be lost to the musical world, and will become a distinct gain to the realm of Journalism. He announced yesterday to a representative of the "China Mail" that he is contemplating the relinquishment of the bow and fiddle soon, in place of the pen.

Its context—

East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet,  
Till earth and sky stand present at God's great Judgment seat.

But there is neither East nor West,  
Border nor Breed, nor Birth,

When two strong men stand face to face, they come from the ends of the earth;

For Dr. Ashton, Mr. Young, and Mr. J. M. Wilson seconded Mr. Johnson. The meeting was then opened for discussion, and interesting contributions were made to the debate.

After concluding speeches by the leaders on both sides, the speakers invited the whole audience to a meeting which would be open to all those who had been present, and who wanted to add their contributions to the discussion.

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## QUARREL OF GERMAN INEFFICIENT BRAKES STATESMEN

### AMERICAN LOAN TO REPLENISH EMPTY EXCHEQUER

#### AN URGENT BILL

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The friction between Dr. Schacht and Herr Hilferding has been renewed in connection with the Government's efforts to negotiate a loan with American bankers of \$100,000,000, to replenish the empty exchequer, and meet the year-end obligations. Dr. Schacht is reported to have refused to assent unless a new Finance Minister is appointed to handle the national finances more energetically and in conformity with the Reichsbank's policy. Hence Herr Hilferding's resignation is likely.

#### Negotiations Dropped

Berlin, Later.  
Herr Hilferding has apparently saved his post at least for the time being. The Government has agreed with Dr. Schacht to drop the loan negotiations with American bankers and the Dillon Read Company and obtain the necessary 450,000,000 marks from the German banks.

Government parties have brought in an urgent bill to the Reichstag, guaranteeing the amount required by taxation and economies on expenditure. The Government's financial difficulties are thus ended, at least, temporarily. It is generally felt that Herr Hilferding will remain as Finance Minister until after the Hague Conference, and will then resign in favour of someone approved by Dr. Schacht.—Reuter.

"Back to the Young Plan," is the motif of a long Memorandum which Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressed to the Government, protesting that politicians are trying to spoil what economists have built up and condemning the attempts of the Governments in Germany and creditor states to tamper with the recommendations of the Young Plan, and declining all responsibility for enactment of the Young Plan if its recommendations are not respected by all countries concerned. Dr. Schacht accused the Government of doing nothing to reorganise Germany's finances.]

#### CIVIC HONOURS

### Freedom Of London For Premier & Chancellor

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Freedom of the City of London was to-day conferred upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, and Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.—British Wireless Service.

Peace In The World.  
London, Yesterday.  
Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden were to-day granted the freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall, with traditional ceremony. Most of the Cabinet Ministers were present.

Mr. MacDonald, in his reply, hoped and prayed that his visit to the United States would result in establishing an enduring peace in the world. Nothing was more necessary, he said, than Anglo-American co-operation for the advance of righteousness in the world.

Mr. Snowden, referring to The Hague, said that good international relations would never be secured unless upon foundations of justice.

The Hague Conference resulted in a true appreciation of Britain's position, with a willingness to recognise Britain's just claim, and the conference members parted the best of friends.—Reuter.

#### N.S.W. COAL STRIKE

### Work To Be Resumed To-day

Sydney, Yesterday.  
In the Federal Arbitration Court to-day Judge Bebbey ordered work to be resumed by December 20. All miners in the Newcastle area will be on the pre-strike wage rates.

The award is to operate only until December 31, without prejudice to parties in connection with the dispute. A full hearing of the dispute is scheduled for January 22.

The judge joined the State Government as a party to the dispute.

The State Government has decided to apply to the High Court for an injunction to restrain the Federal Arbitration Court exercising jurisdiction.—Reuter.

#### GENERAL EXECUTED

### Federal Troops Shoot Prominent Mexican

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Nogales, Mex., stated that General Carlos Bouquet, the chief supporter of the deposed presidential candidate, Jose Vasconcelos, has been executed by Federal troops.

General Alvaro Obregon, the

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# Sport Columns

## LOCAL CHAT ON FOOTBALL

### THE LAI WAH CUP FINAL

#### NAVY'S UNEXPECTED REVERSE

Comment on Week's Fixtures

[By "Roamer"]

The Lai Wah Cup Competition has been completed for another season, the "Civilian" by defeating the "Army" now being the holders until it is again competed for. Since last Saturday quite a number of interesting debates have been indulged in by football fans, not with the intention of depriving the winners of any of the glory to which they are entitled by the result, but in the light of football and its uncertain features.

It is the opinion of many that the 1929 Cup Final is a typical example offering critics opportunities to use freely "if," "but" and "might have been" and only a true replica of the game could prove that certain events were not flukes.

By taking the doubtful points at issue let us re-construct the game briefly by recording the score as we proceed, in parenthesis, the first figure representing that of the Civilians. After fourteen minutes play Bewley-Bull nets, a good goal and not disputed (0-1). Scott's shot which just missed should have found its birth "but" did not (1-1). "If" Gill and Stock had been more on the alert surely one of those accurate centres from the left wing should have been converted (1-2). Goldman's first goal, as off Reeves, is regarded as a fluke, the opinion being that in straight flight Fletcher "might" have saved, scores remain the same. Goldman's second success (or was it Scott's, it being difficult to pick out these two players at times) was fully merited (2-2). Could Wynne have stopped Butcher netting the Army's second? Here pressure by hard work told its tale, and as we are told that perseverance overcomes all things that success is allowed to stand, as the shot itself was a good one (2-3).

We now arrive at the interval with the Army mythically holding the lead. Goldman's third was a beauty (3-3). The Army should have gone further ahead "but" Hudson in returning from his run into the net was in the way quite accidentally (3-4). Goldman's fourth from that breakaway duly deserved to find its birth, it being a good effort (4-4). The Army were pressing for at least the last quarter of an hour but no goals were forthcoming. Time, therefore, finds the score four-all in the opinion of the critics which is their main argument in that extra time should have been necessary, and with the Army continuing to pen the Civilians to their own half "might" have gained the verdict, or failing any further score during the additional twenty minutes, at least left the field with the right to fight the battle over again. Ipo Fats the Civilians won so our friends must be satisfied.

#### With The Juniors

The K.O.S.B. had a tussle to overcome the improved Eastern side. Scoring chances were missed by both elevens and with Sabban continually over-running the ball in his speedy raids was energy wasted. With each victory the Scots are setting a formidable task to their colleagues of the League.

South China "A" continued their winning career by defeating Chinese "B" to the extent of three clear goals. The lowly teams of Ewo and R.A.M.C. shared the spoils. Ewo, however, came very near to securing their first win of the season being robbed with time close at hand by Goodman netting.

South China "B" had a convincing victory over the University to the tune of three without response, but failed with a spot kick, although re-taken. It is evident that the revision of the penalty kick law is not known to all. A goal-keeper

must now stand still on his goal-line and not move until the ball has left the spot and travelled its circumference.

Recreio appear to be making a habit of sharing points with their opponents, last Saturday being the fourth occasion and they now hold the record for the Junior Division.

With a weakened team the Navy were unexpectedly beaten by Chinese "A", following on the heels of five smart victories over the Somersets, Ewo, Kowloon, Recreio and K.O.S.B. Chinese "A" their opponents are going strong having lost only three points in their ten encounters. Kowloon with its gallant Nine fell heavily to St. Joseph's and are dropping in the table while their opponents are in a respectable position in the upper half.

#### To-morrow's Games

As a further Interport trial has been arranged for to-morrow, the only senior game to be played is on the Stadium Ground at North Point where the Athletic and R.A. are to meet. It is understood that two additional fixtures were to have been brought forward, Police v. Club from December 28 and Navy v. St. Joseph's from March 15 but these together with the Somersets v. South China and Recreio v. Kowloon fixtures for December 21 have now been postponed indefinitely.

Football fans will have the choice of the Stadium or Sookumpoo grounds for to-morrow. It is difficult to anticipate which will be the better game from a spectator's point of view, but with the promise of the Navy fielding a strong side to oppose the Selected XI possibly more thrills will be forthcoming at Sookumpoo as the Athletic should not have much difficulty in bagging both points from the R.A. at the Stadium.

Of the Juniors I predict South China "A"s" defence holding the lively front line of St. Joseph's and registering a couple of goals at least, the Somersets easily accounting for R.A.M.C., and the Navy bagging both points from the University, while Kowloon and Eastern should share the spoils, the R.A. to overcome the Club by a small margin and the K.O.S.B. continuing their winning career, but will Ewo secure their first victory of the season by defeating Recreio?

Full programmes and League Tables to date are appended:

#### Interport Trial (4 p.m.)

Selected XI v. Navy, Sookumpoo. Division I (3.45 p.m.) Chinese Athletic v. R.A. The Stadium, North Point.

#### Division II (2.30 p.m.)

Club v. R.A. Club Ground, Happy Valley.

St. Joseph's v. South China "A", St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley; Chinese "B" v. K.O.S.B., The Stadium, North Point.

Kowloon v. Eastern, Kowloon F.C. Ground.

Ewo v. Recreio, Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.

R.A.M.C. v. Somersets, Sookumpoo.

Navy v. University, Navy Ground, Happy Valley.

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Somersets . . . . . 9 7 1 19 8 15

K.O.S.B. . . . . 11 5 4 2 17 8 14

Athletic . . . . . 8 5 2 1 17 4 12

Navy . . . . . 9 5 2 2 18 14 12

South China "A" . . . . . 8 5 1 2 18 6 11

Kowloon . . . . . 8 3 3 2 11 8 9

R.A. . . . . 9 4 1 15 13 13

Recreio . . . . . 8 2 1 5 9 18 5

Club . . . . . 8 1 2 5 7 15 4

St. Joseph's . . . . . 9 2 0 7 8 23 4

Police . . . . . 9 0 1 8 23 3

#### Division II.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. . . . . 20 17 0 3 77 15 34

S. China "A" . . . . . 10 9 1 0 89 3 19

Navy . . . . . 13 8 3 2 40 10 9

Chinese "A" . . . . . 10 8 1 1 32 12 17

Somersets . . . . . 15 7 8 5 87 24 7

St. Joseph's . . . . . 11 5 2 4 30 27 12

Chinese "B" . . . . . 10 4 2 4 17 18 10

Eastern . . . . . 10 4 1 5 18 22 9

E.A. . . . . 12 3 3 6 19 27

Kowloon . . . . . 14 1 6 18 19 22 9

S. China "B" . . . . . 12 3 1 7 18 34 7

Recreio . . . . . 10 1 4 5 11 35 6

University . . . . . 9 2 1 6 10 23 6

R.A.M.C. . . . . 12 1 2 1 13 41 4

Club . . . . . 5 1 2 6 13 41 4

Ewo . . . . . 10 0 3 7 9 35 3

## NAVAL & MILITARY CHARITY MATCH

H.E. the Governor Present

There was a fair number of football enthusiasts present yesterday afternoon when the annual charity match between the Navy and Army was played at Sookumpoo. H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G., was also present, and after he had sent the ball rolling, the two teams went at it hammer and tongs. The Army pressed hard, but the defence put up by the sailors proved too effective.

The ball was then transferred to the Army end, and several shots were sent in, but Fletcher was there to ward them off. The Army then went away with the ball, but were again unable to penetrate the defence of the Navy.

The sailors then settled down to play sterling football, and Fletcher was soon tried. The bombardment was getting too fierce and too frequent, and the Navy scored.

The game was keenly contested throughout, and ended in a victory to the sailors by four goals to one.

The massed Naval bands played during the afternoon, and the ball which was presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was raffled after the match. Miss Baskett won it.

The teams were:—

Navy: — Jarvis; McGregor and Jones; Pugsley, Tilley and Sturdivant; Van Tromp, Firth, Cann, Stephenson and Dickenson.

Army: — Fletcher; Oliver and Reeves; Everest, Davey and Joyce; Rayson, Stock, Gill, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

## KOWLOON 2ND XI. v. EASTERN

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon Second Eleven versus Eastern to-morrow, at Kowloon ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Angus (Junior), Guest (or Spriggett), Hast, Hannan, Easterbrook, Dunnett, Eastman, King, Nichols, Coates and Bickford. Reserves: Philpott and Seddon.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### The Club v. H.M.S. "Cornwall"

What should be by far the best Rugby game so far this season takes place at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock when the return match between H.M.S. "Cornwall" and the Club takes place. The last encounter between the two resulted in a narrow victory for the "Cornwall," but the Club have now a much improved side and are quite likely to avenge their former defeat.

The form of the Club players will be closely watched in view of the Interport team which must be picked within the next few weeks, and also in view of the forthcoming triangular Tournament with the Services. When the Club lost Stanion and Wood it seemed that there was going to be great difficulty in replacing them, but with Bonnar playing again and a great improvement in the play of some others behind the scrum, their places have been adequately filled. The Club's back division is potentially a strong one and should, when the handling improves, develop into a really effective scoring force.

To-morrow the Club will have out what is undoubtedly the best XV they have put in the field this season, and spectators are assured of a really good game.

A charge will be made for admission (members, and ladies free). The kick-off is at 4 p.m., and the Club XV is as under:—

R. J. Grieve; G. P. Lammett, G. A. L. Plummer, M. D. Scott, L. Goldman; I. A. Ross, and J. L. Bonnar, F. R. Burch, A. D. Sutill, D. L. Milne-Bay, T. Riddell, E. R. West, W. E. Peers, J. A. E. Kendrew, and B. P. Massey (Captain).

Referee:—H. L. F. Ewin.

## BILLIARDS

### Prison Department v. St. Patrick's Club

In a billiards match played between the Prison Dept. and St. Patrick's Club, the Prison Dept. won by 111 points. The best break of the evening was made by Mr. Gowland, who ran out with 33 unfinished.

Brimblecombe 141 M. Baptista 150

Pilo 138 L. E. Remedios 150

Jillott 150 Painter 112

Gowland 150 Finch 90

S. Hodge 150 Medina 115

E. Franks 149 Nuttall 150

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## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

### UNDECIDED, ENGLISH, CUP TIE

#### NINE GOALS SCORED

The second round proper of the Football Association Cup has been completed with the last of the three ties left drawn last Saturday decided yesterday.

Rotherham and Scunthorpe met again, says Reuter, and nine goals were scored. Rotherham won by the odd one and thereby qualified to receive Notts Forest in the third round on January 11. The draw for the third round therefore reads:—

Rotherham v. Notts Forest.

Charlton v. Queen's Park Rangers.

Cheltenham v. Middlesbrough.

Wrexham v. West Bromwich Albion.

Birmingham v. Bolton (holders).

Corinthians v. Millwall.

Coventry v. Sunderland.

Leeds v. Chelsea.

West Ham v. Notts County.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Manchester City.

Sheffield Wednesday v. Burnley.

Dorby v. Bristol City.

Walsall v. Swindon.

Fulham v. Bournemouth.

Brighton v. Grimsby.

Blackburn v. Northampton.

Aston Villa v. Reading.

Bradford City v. Southampton.

Bury v. Huddersfield.

Leeds v. Crystal Palace.

Liverpool v. Cardiff.

Blackpool v. Stockport.

Portsmouth v. Preston North End.

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Manchester United v. Swindon.

Barnsley v. Bradford.

Newcastle v. York.

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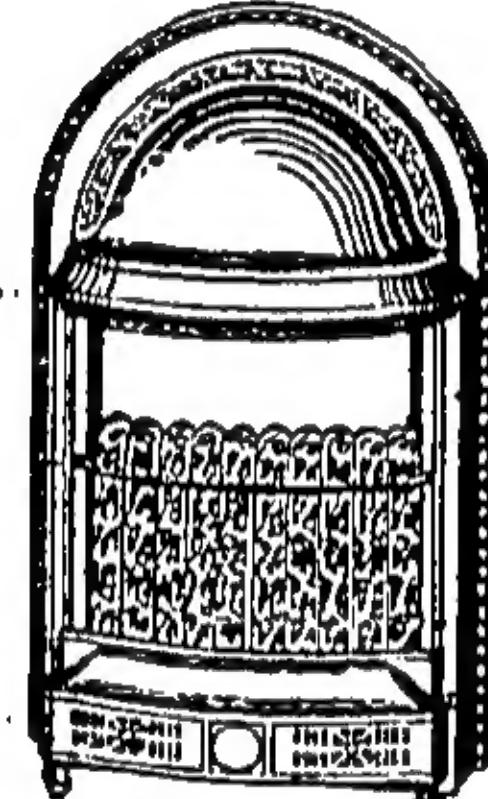
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## VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

#### CAMP PAY READY

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, state:—

#### Camp Pay

All ranks of all units except No. 6 Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday for issue of Camp pay. No. 6 Platoon will parade as directed by O/C Scottish Co. Cheques and pay lists have been issued to Os C. Units who are responsible that all ranks sign the pay lists.

#### Tactical Exercise

A field firing tactical exercise will be held at Fanling on Sunday January 19 (not on January 18 as previously discussed) in which the following units will take part. M.G. Troop, A.C. Co., M.G. Co., Scottish Co. Attendance to count as 2 parades or as 1 day in Camp.

#### Casuals

Table T. Machine Gun Part II.—All casualties in the above course will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday. Range Officers 2nd Lieut. A. Hutton Potts and 2nd Lieut. J. F. Wright. Dress—Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

All ranks who are casualties in either or both of the above mentioned courses are reminded that the firing of either or both of these

courses, where applicable, is one of the obligation of a Volunteer.

#### The Battery

December 20 to 22 Practice Camp at Tai Lam as previously notified. Transport will leave Kowloon Ferry to-day at 5.45 p.m. Dress—Tunic, shorts, greatcoats, helmet, puttees (tapes at the bottom) and bandolier.

#### Engineer Company

All members are advised that the Engineer Co. camp will be held at Lyemun from Friday night, January 10 to Sunday night, January 12. Two nights in camp are necessary for efficiency and all members are requested to send in triple names to O.C. Co. stating what period they are attending camp, as soon as possible.

There will be no parade on December 26.

#### Corps Signals

There will be no further parades until Monday, January 6.

#### Armoured Car Company

Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

#### Motor Cycle Section

Parade at Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.

#### Parades

No parades will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday to Thursday, January 2.

#### Machine Gun Company

There will be no further parades till Tuesday, January 7. Details later.

#### Scottish Company

Next parade will be held on Thursday, January 9. M.G. Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

As from January 1 No. 5 (Taikoo) Platoon, owing to lack of members, will cease to exist as a platoon, and present members will be absorbed by and become part of No. 7 Platoon. Until sufficient members warrant instruction being given at the Dockyard, training will be carried out at Headquarters.

#### Portuguese Company

Company Commanders Parade.—The Company is expected to parade at Headquarters on Friday, January 3 at 5.30 p.m. as strong as possible. Dress—Optional, Rifle and Bayonet, Belt and Pouches.

A circular re-combined Naval and Military operation on January 15 in which the Company have been invited to participate by H.E. The G. O. C. Commanding The British Troop in China will be issued to all ranks early next week.

#### Musketry Badges

Table T. Part II Rifle.—No. 21 L/Sergt. J. C. Goodman with score of 107 has been awarded the badge Crown and Crossed Rifles in Wreath as the best shot of Sergeants and Lance Sergeants.

No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan with score of 106 has been awarded the badge Star and Crossed Rifles in Wreath as the best shot of Corporals and Privates.

#### Transfer

Cpl. Greig W. to be transferred from No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 19.11.29.

No. 294 Pte. McKelvie, J. to be transferred from No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 5.12.29.

#### Resignation

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps.

No. 694 Pte. D. Ogilvie, M.G. Troop, from 7.11.29 (on medical ground.)

No. 1457 Pte. R. W. D. Danby, No. 4 Platoon, from 16.11.29.

#### Leave

No. 1215 Pte. A. M. da Luz, No. 12 Platoon, from 6.11.29 to 5.1.1930 (sick leave).

No. 411 C. S. M. Lee Jones, R. W. having returned from leave and rejoined for duty, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

#### Promotion

The following will take effect from date.

No. 1426 L/Sergt. F. F. Baker, Headquarters, to be Sergeant.

No. 322 Drmr. R. B. Bell; No. 5 Platoon, to be L/Cpl.

No. 1314 Pte. A. Chapman, No. 5 Platoon, to be L/Cpl.

(Sgt. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.		
Manila		President Cleveland
Japan		Manila Maru
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.		
Japan		Tango Maru
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.		
Straits		Mirzapore
Japan and Shanghai		Suwa Maru

## OUTWARD MAIL

For	Per.	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.		
Manila		Chinese Prince .... 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		
Malwa		(Due Marseilles, Jan. 17, 1930.)

K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels
Registration	Dec. 21, 9 a.m.	Registration
Letters	10 a.m.	Letters

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.		
Calcutta via Straits		Mausang
Java via Batavia		9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan		Khiva
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hai Ning
Haiphong and Wuchow via Haiphong		2 p.m.
Straits		Canton
Manila		Cyclops
Hohow, Haiphong and Wuchow via Haiphong		President Madison
Borneo		4.30 p.m.
Saigon		5 p.m.
Japan and S. American Ports		Clara Jebson
Europe via Siberia		5 p.m.
Amoy		Amyo Maru
Haiphong and Wuchow via Haiphong		Registration
Shanghai and Japan		Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Letters
Bangkok via Swatow		6 p.m.
Port Bako		Antung
Amoy		6 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.		Kanchow
Haiphong and Wuchow via Haiphong		8.30 a.m.
Promise		8 a.m.
Hakusan Maru		9 a.m.
Canton Maru		9 a.m.
Kungchow		9 a.m.
Wing On		9 a.m.

Special Correspondents

## MANSLAUGHTER OF A WOMAN ALLEGED

### POLICE SERGEANT AGAIN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

#### "GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM"

Shantung Police Sergeant Pi Shih-hau, charged on two counts of (1) manslaughter of a Chinese woman whom he was alleged to have kicked in the stomach; and (2) causing her grievous bodily harm, made a fourth appearance at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. E. W. Hamilton fixed hearing of the case for 2.15 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution whilst the accused was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

#### Grievous Harm

Relying to the Magistrate, Mr. Andrews said that he proposed to withdraw the manslaughter charge and proceed only with the one of grievous bodily harm. He explained that he had a communication from the doctor to the effect that as the result of the post mortem examination of the woman it was found that death was due to pneumonia, and there was no reason to say that she had died of the effects of injury, if any.

Mr. Hamilton then suggested taking the case summarily, and both Mr. Andrews and Mr. Rendall agreed.

Mr. Andrews then applied for the woman's dying deposits, but Mr. Rendall objected, pointing out that it was supposed to be sealed until brought into Court.

Mr. Hamilton: Sealed and locked in the Magistrate's safe. On what authority are you applying for its production, Mr. Andrews?

Mr. Andrews: On the authority of practice. It is usual for us to have it to produce as evidence.

#### The Depositions

His Worship said that as the depositions were to be produced as evidence he did not see why Mr. Andrews should not have it, at the same time if this allowance was going to be made to Mr. Andrews it should be extended to Mr. Rendall also.

Mr. Andrews: Mr. Rendall was present at the taking of the depositions.

The Magistrate decided to allow both parties to take copies of the depositions.

Accused was remanded on the same bail of \$250 cash and two sureties of \$50 each.

Wheat prices have dropped as the result of the glut of imports from the Argentine. This, it is hoped, will lead to a further reduction in the price of bread.

## DEATHROLL OF RIOTS IN NIGERIA

### WAR CANOES AND LOOTERS DISPERSED BY TROOPS

#### MANY CASUALTIES

London, Yesterday.

Further details of the Nigerian riots received in London give the death roll at Opobo. Twenty troops of the West African Frontier Force arrived in town just in time to prevent the mob from looting warehouses and the railway station. The rioters endeavoured to snatch rifles from the soldiers, who were finally ordered to fire. The mob then dispersed, leaving many casualties.

The number of wounded is not yet known, but apparently there

Degrees	
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	55
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	70
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	71
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	88

were no casualties among the troops. Order is now restored.

The administrative authorities, who conducted an enquiry, believe that the decision of the officer in ordering the troops to fire was the only possible course in the circumstances. Factories have now reopened and the troops withdrawn, police being in control. The authorities do not think there will be a recurrence of the rioting.

#### Chief Released

There were a large number of war canoes lying in the river in which the rioters evidently intended to carry off the loot. After driving off the canoes and dispersing the mob, the troops went to the native quarter and released the Chieftain Mark Roppi Jaja, who had been seized by the rioters. Jaja is a member of the Nigerian legislative Council.—Reuters.

## FRESH AND FINE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

The northern portion of the anti-cyclone is moving eastward, leaving a separate anti-cyclone central over N. China.

Depressions are shown to the Loochooos and to the south of Guam.

Fresh monsoon prevails along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—Northerly winds; fresh; fine.

## ACCUSED'S \$2,000 BAIL ESTREATED

### CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING FIRM'S MONEY

#### TOOK BOAT TO CANTON?

London, Yesterday.

At the Central Magistracy this morning a case was mentioned in which a Chinese named Chan Hang-po, alias Chan Cheong, described as the manager of the King Fook Wo firm, of 66, Bonham Strand East, is charged on three counts of embezzlement of three sums of money which he had collected on behalf of the firm.

The dates of the offences and the amounts involved are as under:

April 30	\$2,400.00
May 27	\$3,600.00
June 10	\$229.83

All the money was alleged to have been received by the accused from the Fook Fu firm.

The complainant in the case was a Chinese woman named Chan Ching-shi, a partner of the King Fook Wo firm, and she was represented in Court by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

#### Accused Absent

When the case was called the accused did not appear.

Mr. Brooks explained that he had been released on bail of \$2,000 earlier and warned to attend Court at 9 o'clock to-day. In view of the accused's absence Mr. Brooks asked that his bail of \$2,000 be estreated.

His Worship decided to let the case stand over until after he had dealt with small cases on his list.

At 10.20 a.m. the accused's name was again called and he was still absent. Accordingly, Mr. Hamilton ordered the accused's bail to be estreated and issued a new warrant for the man's arrest, remarking "it is possible he went to Canton by the night boat."

The Defalcations

Mr. Brooks: Yes, that is very probable.

Then Mr. Brooks made an application for the return of the King Fook Wo firm's books which have been turned over to the Police for the purpose of the case.

He explained that the books were required to try to trace further defalcations by the accused.

The Magistrate directed that the application be made to the Police, as he was not concerned with the books.

Captain the Hon. Richard Bethell, only son and heir of Lord Westbury, was found dead in his bed-room at the Bath Club, Dover-street.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"